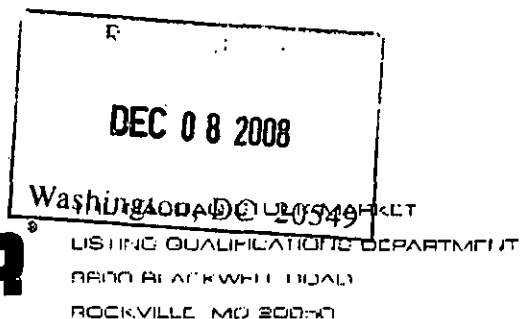


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December 8, 2008

Ms. Cecile Peters  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on December 5, 2008 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Facet Biotech Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 10-12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*Gary Sundick*

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